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MINUTES

OF THE

PARTICULAR SYNOD OF ALBANY,

CONVENED IN

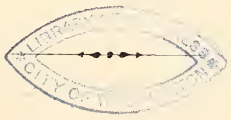
REGULAR SESSION

IN THE

REF. PROT. DUTCH CHURCH OF CATSKILL,

ON THE

SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, 1862.



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MINUTES.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Particular Synod of Albany, convened in regular session in the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Catskill, on Wednesday the 7th day of May, 1862, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continued in session until 10 o'clock on the second day. The chair was taken and the Synod opened with prayer by the Rev. E. Nevius, who preached the sermon before the Synod from 2 Tim : 1 chap : 10 verse.

ARTICLE II.

MEMRERS PRESENT.

From the Classis of Albany.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. J. Van Vechten,	Elder T. F. Cornell,
I. Collier,	E. T. Van Slyck.

From the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. J. A. De Baun.

From the Classis of Rensselaer.

Rev. E. L. Hermance,	Elder Barent. I Van Hoesen,
J. Jansen,	C. W. Lovejoy.

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From the Classis of Schoharie.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. C. E. Crispell, E. Vedder.	Elder B. H. Vrooman,

From the Classis of Ulster.

Rev. W. L. James,	Elder Henry Short, David F. Davis.

From the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. R. Wells, J. G. Hall.	Elder John Vanderveer, Joseph Douglass.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. W. Ingalls, G. Rockwell.	Elder David Timerman.

From the Classis of Orange.

Rev. S. W. Mills.

From the Classis of Greene.

Rev. S. T. Searle,	Elder James Van Deusen, D. W. Ferguson.

From the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. J. R. Van Arsdale,
C. Wiley.

From the Classis of Kingston.

Rev. B. C. Lippincott, J. N. Jansen.	Elder Ten Eyck Dewitt,

From the Classis of Saratoga.

Rev. R. Van Brunt,
J. Steele.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rev. E. Vedder was chosen President; the Rev. George Rockwell, Adsessor, and the Rev. Messrs. S. T. Searle, J. N. Jansen, Clerks.

ARTICLE IV.

DELEGATES TO AND FROM THE PARTICULAR SYNOD OF NEW YORK.

The Rev. S. W. Mills was appointed to represent this Synod in the Particular Synod of New York at their stated meeting May, 1863, and Rev. John Steele was appointed to represent this Synod in the Particular Synod of Chicago.

No delegates appeared from the Particular Synods of New York or Chicago.

ARTICLE V.

READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the last stated session were read.

ARTICLE VI.

RULES OF ORDER.

The reading of the rules of order was dispensed with.

ARTICLE VII.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed:

On Synodical Minutes—Rev. Messrs J. G. Hall, Wm. Ingalls, and the Elder E. T. Van Slyck.

On Classical Minutes—Rev. Messrs. I. Collier, W. L. James, and the Elder B. H. Vrooman.

On the Synodical Report—Rev. Messrs. J. A. DeBaun, G. Rockwell, and the Elder James Van Dusen.

On the Questorate—Rev. Messrs. B. C. Lippincott, J. Steele, and the Elder Ten Eyck Dewitt.

On Overtures and Judicial Business—Rev. Messrs. C. E. Crispell, J. Van Vechten, C. Wiley, and the Elder T. F. Cornell.

ARTICLE VIII.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Synodical Minutes, reported the following, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on Synodical Minutes, having examined the Minutes of General Synod, and the Particular Synods of New York, Albany and Chicago, would respectfully report:

That they find nothing in said Minutes, requiring the especial attention of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. HALL, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Classical Minutes, reported as follows. Their report was adopted:

The Committee on Classical Minutes, beg leave to report:

That they have examined the records of the several classes, except those of the classis of Schenectady, which were not presented, and find them in good order.

I. COLLIER, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business, offered the following report, which was accepted, amended, and adopted:

The Committee on Overtures and Judicial Business, would respectfully report the following:

That certain papers having been referred to them by the Synod, they have examined them, and present them in the following order:

1st. An appeal of the Rev. J. G. Hall from the action of the Classis of Montgomery.

We find that the appeal has been regularly brought before this Synod; that all the constitutional steps in the case have been taken; that the appeal is in order, and we recommend that the usual order laid down by Synod for such cases be observed. See Digest, p. 382.

2d. On the notice of a complaint against the Classis of Cayuga, presented by John Garretson.

Your Committee find from a communication of Rev. J. Garretson, and the Minutes of the Classis of Cayuga, that his object has been gained, or mainly so, and that therefore no action of this Synod is called for.

3d. On the report of the Deputatus Synodi, presented by J. N. Jansen, in relation to the examination of the Rev. G. W. Connitt by the Classis of Orange.

From this report it appears to your Committee that the expressed views of Rev. G. W. Connitt, and our "Standards" upon the value of the death of Christ as a sacrifice and satisfaction for sin, are widely different. He affirmed that Christ died for the elect, and his "atonement was sufficient only for them."

Our "Standards" affirm "The death of the Son of God is the only and most perfect sacrifice and satisfaction for sin, is of infinite worth and value, abundantly sufficient to expiate the sins of the whole world." 2d head of Doctrines: chap. 3: Synod of Dort.

It also appears to your Committee that Rev. G. W. Connitt signed the formula and accepted our "Standards" upon the expressed conviction that the language of those Standards did not express the views of our Church, but that the Church's interpretation of Scripture—where found we are not informed—differing from her Standards and agreeing with his views, was the test orthodoxy among us. "Being again asked whether he could subscribe to our formula, he replied, that finding that the interpretation of Scripture by our Church fully accorded with his views, he could not suppose a contradiction between our interpretation of Scripture and our Standards, and therefore he could sign the formula, and with that understanding accept our Standards, although he did not like the language used to express our doctrine."

Your Committee recommend the following action: That the Classes under the care of this Synod be urged to exercise the utmost care in their reception of minis-

ters; to have their full and cordial assent to the Standards of our Church. C. E. CRISPELL, *Ch'n.*

The Committee on the Synodical Report gave the following account of the State of the Churches, which was adopted:

The Committee on the Synodical Report beg leave to present the following:

In the reports of the several Classes on the State of Religion within their bounds, we find an unusual and startling unanimity in one particular, and that we conceive the most important matter submitted to their consideration; viz., the prosperity and advancement of Christ's spiritual kingdom. With one voice, the Classes of this Particular Synod deplore the dearth of the awakening and quickening influences of the Holy Spirit. It is the one topic which forms the staple of each of the several reports.

In other matters, the churches, for the most part, are found in prosperous and encouraging circumstances. We have particularly noticed that large attendance and close and respectful attention upon the ministration of the word, are spoken of as being peculiarly observable almost universally throughout our bounds.

So also in regard to the pecuniary contributions of the churches. Notwithstanding the disastrous effects of our most lamentable civil war upon the financial interests of the country, there are many churches which report increased and still increasing contributions for religious and benevolent purposes; while those whose alms have diminished in actual amount, have allowed them to fall but little short of the reported contributions in more prosperous and peaceful years.

The Sabbath School interests of the several churches are likewise spoken of as being well maintained not only, but as eliciting increased and enlivened attention in most of the churches under our charge.

But the most hopeful sign which appears to characterize the churches generally, is a spirit of earnest waiting upon the Lord in fervent prayer for the outpouring of His Spirit. As the universal lamentation is that the ways of Zion mourn because so few

come up to her solemn feasts, so the universal prayer is in the very spirit of the Psalmist—"How long, oh Lord, how long? Let it repent Thee concerning Thy servants. Wilt Thou not revive us again, that Thy people may rejoice in Thee? Oh, satisfy us early with Thy mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days."

We believe that God hears prayer. We record our confidence that He is faithful who has promised. So, hearing now his people cry to Him, we wait in hope and expectation, believing that it will not be long before we see the salvation of our God.

The following ministerial changes, while they may not be all that have occurred within our bounds during the past year, are all that we have been able to gather from the reports submitted to this Committee:

Classis of Albany.—Rev. Mr. Dyer has left Westerlo, and been dismissed to the Presbytery of Albany. Rev. A. G. Lansing has left New Salem, and been dismissed to the Classis of Saratoga. Rev. H. Slauson has been called to the church of New Salem. Rev. J. Laremore has left the 3d Church of Albany, and been dismissed to a Presbytery in Ohio. Rev. Wm. H. Miller has been installed over the 3d Church of Albany.

Classis of Kingston.—Rev. Samuel Harlow, the oldest member, has been removed by death. Rev. J. Markle has been dismissed from the church of Samsonville, and Rev. John Van Vleck has been dismissed to the Classis of Orange. Rev. E. DePuy, having received Episcopal ordination, his name, at his own request, was stricken from the roll of Classis.

Classis of Saratoga.—Rev. T. A. Gardner has been received from the Presbyterian Church and installed over the church of Buskirk's Bridge. Rev. A. G. Lansing has been received from the Classis of Albany, and installed over the church of Schuylerville, and Rev. Hiram Slauson has been dismissed to the Classis of Albany.

Classis of Schenectady.—Rev. W. G. E. See has been received from the Classis of Schoharie, and installed over the church of Amity. Rev. Philip Berry has been received from the Classis of Michigan, and installed over the 2d church of Glenville. Rev. R. L. Schoon-

maker has been installed over the 2d church of Rotterdam, and Rev. G. H. Peeke has been received from the Classis of Michigan, and installed over the 1st church of Glenville.

Classis of Rensselaer.—Rev. Edward P. Stimson has been suspended from the functions of the gospel ministry, after an investigation, on a charge of fraudulent action. Edgar L. Heermance, a licentiate, has been received from the Association of New Haven, and ordained and installed over the church of Castleton. Peter Q. Wilson, a licentiate, has been received from the Classis of Raritan, and ordained and installed over the church of Greenbush. Mr. M. Swick, a licentiate, has been received from the Classis of Geneva, and ordained and installed over the church of Stuyvesant Falls. Rev. J. A. Staats has been received from the Classis of Passaic, and installed over the church of Blooming Grove. Rev. E. D. Bates has been dismissed to the Classis of Illinois. Rev. E. Holmes is supplying the Church of Glenham.

Classis of Geneva.—Notice the decease of a clerical brother, virtually a member of that body—Rev. Paul Wiedman. The student Miner Swick was licensed, and dismissed to the Classis of Rensselaer. Thomas G. Watson has been licensed, and ordained and installed over the church of Cato. Rev. James Abell has been dismissed to the Classis of Cayuga.

Classis of Orange.—Rev. N. D. Williamson has been released from the pastoral charge of the church of Wawarsing, and dismissed to the Classis of Illinois, May 28, 1861. Rev. F. W. A. Reidel has been released from the pastoral charge of the churches of Jeffersonville and Thumansville, and dismissed to the Classis of of Bergen, July 30, 1861. Rev. J. Pfister has been released from the pastoral care of the church of 2d Ellenville, and dismissed to the Classis of Philadelphia, April 15, 1862. Rev. Cornelius Gates has been released from the pastoral charge of the church of Minisink, and dismissed to the Classis of Albany, April 15, 1862. Rev. Jeremiah Searle, the minister of the church of Fallsburgh, departed this life May 28th, 1861. Rev. Alexander McWilliam has been received from the United Presbyterian Presbytery of New York, May

28, 1861, and installed over the churches of Walpack, i. e., over the congregations of Walpack and Bushkill, June 18, 1861. Rev. George W. Connitt has been received from the Presbytery of Connecticut (O. S.), Ap. 16, 1862, and arrangements made for his installation over the church of Fallsburgh on the 7th May. Rev. John Boehrer has been provisionally received from the Classis of Cayuga, Ap. 15, 1862, and arrangements made for his installation over the churches of Jeffersonville and Thumansville, May 28. Rev. John Van Vleck has been received from the Classis of Kingston, April 15, 1862, and is stated supply in the churches of Middleport and Wawarsing. The student Rufus M. Stansbrough has been licensed, May 28, 1861, and dismissed to the Classis of Montgomery. July 30, Rev. W. S. Heyer was declared Emeritus.

Classis of Cayuga.—Rev. T. D. W. Talmage has been dismissed to the Classis of Philadelphia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. DeBaun, *Ch'n.*

CLASSIS OF ALBANY.

Churches.	Pastors.	No. of Families.	Communicants.						Baptized.		Cat. & Bible class.		Average No. of Scholars.	Contributions.		Post-Office Address.
			Received.		Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.		Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
			On Confession.	On Certificate.												
Albany,	E. P. Rogers,	250	24	11	5	..	10	573	10	5	125	150	230	$2985 88	$6540 00	Albany.
2d do	I. N. Wyckoff,	159	9	8	14	..	4	405	20	..	75	45	159	1113 10	2787 00	do
3d do	W. H. Miller,	70	7	3	4	..	1	112	3	2	150	30	250	.....	1213 00	do
Holland Ch.,	H. Schnellendreus-	40	5	6	2	..	..	76	12	..	35	35	....	36 00	450 00	do
Dudley,*	Vacant. [sler.															
4th Ch. Albany,	W. Houbolt,	15	2	....	..	..	1	39	8	..	40	40	80	130 71	112 76	do
Bethlehem,	J. Simonson,	160	....	....	3	..	1	282	11	..	34	67	120	184 25	1187 00	do
Coeymans,	I. Collier,	80	....	3	4	..	..	97	4	..	60	30	115	120 25	675 00	Coeymans.
New Baltimore,	R. G. Strong,	78	10	1	1	.	2	102	3	5	72	43	100	166 00	1413 86	New Baltimore.
Jerusalem,	A. V. Gulick,	82	1	....	..	..	1	80	4	..	40	30	40	50 00	1965 00	Albany.
Union,	do	44	....	2	..	..	1	30	2	..	30	10	30	20 00	250 00	do
2d Bethlehem,	J. Pearse,	85	1	2	..	..	4	119	3	..	50	70	90	245 45	1225 00	do
New Salem,	H. Slauson,	105	....	....	..	..	1	194	4	..	60	60	120	20 00	421 00	New Salem.
Clarksville,	Vacant,	37	1	1	..	..	..	28	..	..	30	20	20	6 25	628 00	
Onisquethaw,	S. Van Santvoord,	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	Onisquethaw.
Westerlo,	Vacant,	45	....	....	..	..	..	90	..	..	30	20	50	.....	390 00	Westerlo.
2d Berne,	.....	42	21	....	..	..	..	70	..	..	....	20	45	.....	502 76	East Berne.

Ministers without Charge.—J. Van Vechten, D. D., John Pepper, A. Dickson. * No report.

Ministerial Changes.—Rev. Francis Dyer has left Westerlo and joined the Presbytery of Albany; A. G. Lansing has left New Salem and gone to Schuylerville, and H. Slauson is called to New Salem; A. Dickson has left the Dudley church, is without charge; J. W. Laremore left the 3d Church of Albany, and has gone to a church in Ohio, and Wm. H. Miller has been settled in his stead.

Churches.	Pastors.	No. of Families.	Communicants.						Baptized.		Cat. & Bible class.		Average No. of Scholars.	Contributions.		Post-Office Address.
			Received.		Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.		Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
			On Confession.	On Certificate.												
1st Schenectady	E. E. Seelye, ...	290	3	4	4	..	11	396	2	2	....	....	180	$650 00	$4555 00	Schenectady.
2d do	Vacant, ...	82	....	1	5	..	..	75	3	..	....	7	85	.....	2110 00	do
3d do	W. F. Schwilk, ..	44	6	....	6	..	1	114	16	..	6	25	44	49 21	637 85	do
Helderberg, ...	W. P. Davis, ...	250	....	....	..	..	5	285	25	..	110	....	250	170 00	700 00	Guilderl'd Centre.
Amity, ...	W. G. E. See, ...	85	4	1	3	..	4	110	11	3	52	40	....	114 57	550 00	Vischer's Ferry.
1st Glenville, ..	G. H. Peeke,*	150	4	6	1	..	1	204	8	..	....	....	183	113 09	582 21	Glenville.
2d do	P. Berry, ...	100	2	....	..	..	2	63	..	..	36	20	....	.....	.....	Schenectady.
1st Rotterdam, .	C. Jukes, ...	100	2	....	2	..	3	88	..	..	....	....	85	29 36	.....	Hoffman's Ferry.
2d do	R. L. Schoonmaker	95	20	3	1	..	..	107	5	3	....	....	150	.....	600 00	Schenectady.
Niskayuna, ...	J. A. DeBaun, ...	100	2	1	2	..	4	161	6	..	40	60	100	142 78	600 00	Niskayuna.
Lishas Kill, ...	do	62	1	....	..	..	..	100	2	1	20	40	110	150 00	500 00	do
Princetown, ...	D. B. Hall, ...	80	1	....	..	..	..	105	7	..	30	100	100	35 00	300 00	Dunsville.
Day, ...	Vacant, ...	...	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	West Day.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. A. J. Swits, Schenectady; Rev. J. H. Seelye, Amherst College; Rev. I. G. Duryee, S. C., Stated Supply, Port Jackson, Montgomery co.

*Pastor elect.

CLASSIS OF RENSSELAER.

Churches.	Pastors.	No. of Families.	Communicants. Received. On Confession.	Communicants. Received. On Certificate.	Communicants. Dismissed.	Communicants. Suspended.	Communicants. Died.	Communicants. Total now in Communion.	Baptized. Infants.	Baptized. Adults.	Cat. & Bible class. No. of Catechumens.	Cat. & Bible class. No. in Biblical Instruction.	Average No. of Scholars.	Contributions. Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Contributions. Congregational Purposes.	Post-Office Address.
Bloomingrove, ..	J. A. Staats, ...	80	....	....		..	..	37	2	..	....	20	91	.....	$260 00	Defreestville.
Castleton, ...	E. L. Hermance, ..	100	3	11	5	..	..	124	7	..	35	....	75	.....	1000 00	Castleton.
Chatham, ...	C. S. Mead, ...	110	12	5		..	2	90	6	7	....	....	125	$112 00	1260 00	Chatham 4 Corners.
1st Ghent, ...	W. W. Letson, ...	60	2	....		..	1	65	3	..	....	15	80	50 00	550 00	Ghent.
2d Ghent, ...	J. H. Van Woert, .	120	7	2	3	..	2	123	11	3	....	....	100	200 00	725 00	Hudson.
Greenbush, ...	P. Q. Wilson, ...	160	1	3	4	..	23	130	2	..	....	....	100	.....	9000 00	East Greenbush.
Kinderhook, ...	J. R. Berry, ...	240	7	5	5	1	4	305	8	3	....	100	130	1000 00	1600 00	Kinderhook.
Nassau, ...	R. H. Steele, ...	140	3	5	4	..	2	255	5	..	....	40	120	300 00	1000 00	Nassau.
New Concord, ...	Josiah Jansen, ...	60	1	1		..	2	58	2	..	27	28	42	50 52	389 45	East Chatham.
Schodack, ... Schodack Land'g,	B. F. Snyder, ..	176	2	2	7	..	2	157	5	1	....	....	125	480 75	1150 00	Schodack Landing.
Stuyvesant, ...	E. Nevius, ...	110	3	....		..	..	108	..	..	....	....	85	479 11	618 01	Stuyvesant.
Stuyvesant Falls, .	M. Swick,	45	1	....	2	1	..	42	..	..	....	....	80	.....	.....	Stuyvesant Falls.

Minister without Charge.—Rev. E. Holmes, Poughkeepsie.

CLASSIS OF SCHOHARIE.

Churches.	Pastors.	No. of Families.	Communicants. Received. On Confession.	Communicants. Received. On Certificate.	Communicants. Dismissed.	Communicants. Suspended.	Communicants. Died.	Communicants. Total now in Communion.	Baptized. Infants.	Baptized. Adults.	Cat. & Bible class. No. of Catechumens.	Cat. & Bible class. No. in Biblical Instruction.	Average No. of Scholars.	Contributions. Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Contributions. Congregational Purposes.	Post-Office Address.
Schoharie,.....	C. E. Crispell, ...	91	3	1	2	4	1	138	5	..	11	51	....	$198 57	$959 68	Schoharie.
Middleburgh,....	E. Vedder, S. C.,	78	....	2	2	..	3	106	1	..	28	55	106	100 17	600 00	Middleburgh.
Schoharie Mt.,...	do S. S.,	50	....	...	..	..	..	60	3	..	....	25	50	3 00	175 00	do
Bern,.....	E. Miller, ...	60	6	1	1	..	1	100	1	3	30	....	50	58 00	300 00	Bern.
Beaver Dam, ...	do	54	15	....	2	..	..	79	..	7	70	....	80	20 70	270 69	do
Lawyerville,.....	H. A. Raymond,.	65	1	1	..	..	3	89	8	..	12	25	35	23 08	335 00	Lawyerville.
Sharon,.....	do .	80	1	....	..	..	2	95	3	..	12	20	35	20 63	375 00	do
Gilboa,.....	Vacant, ...	94	....	....	..	..	..	138	..	..	....	....	....	15 00	.....	Gilboa.
North Blenheim,.	T. L. Shaffer,....	42	1	2	..	1	..	52	..	1	....	14	40	22 34	340 00	North Blenheim.
Breakabin, ...	do	25	1	2	1	..	1	34	3	..	....	12	50	.....	200 00	do
Gallupville,.....	J. M. Compton,..	55	4	3	1	..	2	89	5	1	15	69	128	13 95	510 00	Gallupville.
Knox,.....	do ..	28	1	....	7	..	1	65	1	..	....	22	....	17 50	260 00	do
Eminence,.....	Vacant,.....															
Cobleskill,.....	Vacant,.....															

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Blue Mountain,..	C. Blauvelt,.....	90	4	7	..	..	..	108	15	..	45	25	65	$45 75	$500 00	Saugerties.
Caatsban, ...	Vacant,.....	100	3	3	7	..	1	167	11	..	....	....	....	137 91	.....	do
Esopus, ...	Vacant,*.....	195	....	....	..	..	..	*149	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	
Flatbush, ...	J. Minor,.....	120	13	....	2	..	4	179	13	1	100	50	175	95 55	736 59	Glasco.
Kingston, ...	J. C. F. Hoes, D. D.	198	2	3	2	..	8	370	13	..	110	50	160	1358 67	3404 34	Kingston.
North Esopus,...	C. L. Van Dyck,..	95	....	....	1	..	..	119	6	..	75	....	89	200 00	985 00	Port Ewen.
Plattekill, ...	N. F Chapman S.C.	175	1	4	3	..	6	241	17	..	30	....	75	100 00	.....	Glasco.
Saugerties, ...	J. Elmendorf,.....	130	4	9	3	1	3	*198	5	..	30	40	140	800 00	1862 00	Saugerties.
Shokan, ...	Vacant*,.....	60	....	....	..	..	..	*108	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	Shokan.
Shandaken, ...	Vacant*,.....	20	....	....	..	..	..	* 37	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	do
West Hurley,....	C. Case,...	56	6	1	..	..	5	72	1	2	15	22	25	45 00	400 00	West Hurley.
Woodstock, ...	H. L. James,.....	50	....	1	5	2	3	78	1	..	....	....	60	9 65	.....	Woodstock.

Wiltwick Missionary Station supplied by Rev. W. A. Shaw, Kingston.

Ministers without Charge.—Revs. H. Ostrander, D. D., J. Gosman, D. D., Saugerties; Revs. W. R. S. Betts, J. McFarlane.

* Last report.

Churches.	Pastors.	No. of Families.	Communicants. Received. On Confession.	Communicants. Received. On Certificate.	Communicants. Dismissed.	Communicants. Suspended.	Communicants. Died.	Total now in Communion.	Baptized. Infants.	Baptized. Adults.	Cat. & Bible class. No. of Catechumens.	Cat. & Bible class. No. in Biblical Instruction.	Average No. of Scholars.	Contributions. Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Contributions. Congregational Purposes.	Post-Office Address.
Auriesville, ...	Vacant, ...	...	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	Auriesville.
Canajoharie, ...	B. F. Romaine, ...	100	5	4	1	..	3	135	10	..	....	....	80	.....	.....	Canajoharie.
Caughnawaga, ...	P. Furbeck, ...	152	8	8	3	1	2	112	6	..	100	100	80	$109 00	$1112 00	Fonda.
Columbia, ...	H. Aurand, ...	...	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	Columbia.
Currytown, ...	Vacant, ...	...	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	Root.
Mapletown, ...	J. J. Quick, ...	*91	4	....	1	..	2	96	2	..	....	....	50	46 85	.....	Root.
Ephrata, ...	Vacant, ...	...	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	Ephrata.
Florida, ...	J. D. Krum, ...	89	3	5	2	..	3	*116	..	1	90	20	70	113 79	779 20	Minaville.
Fort Plain, ...	J. G. Hall, ...	75	1	4	3	..	2	95	6	1	...	....	50	80 75	800 00	Fort Plain.
Fort Herkimer, ..	J. L. Starks, ...	...	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	Fort Herkimer.
Fultonville, ...	R. Wells, ...	94	1	....	..	..	1	46	1	..	....	20	43	67 50	956 00	Fultonville.
Glen, ...	A. H. VanVranken,	100	2	....	..	..	..	126	2	2	....	45	115	200 00	800 00	Glen.
Hagaman's Mills, .	E. Slingerland, ...	50	2	....	..	..	..	74	2	..	40	60	60	167 43	730 00	Hagaman's Mills.
Henderson, ...	D. Lord, ...	50	1	....	1	..	..	73	1	..	....	30	30	150 00	.....	Mohawk.
Herkimer, ...	H. B. Gardner, ...	150	....	....	5	..	4	100	7	..	85	....	120	118 33	1142 39	Herkimer.
Manheim, ...	R. M. Stansbrough,	60	33	....	..	..	1	76	4	6	....	....	....	67 00	941 00	Manheim Centre.
Indian Castle, ..		29	....	....	..	..	..	13	..	..	....	....	....	32 00	202 00	Danube, Her. Co.
Mohawk, ...	C. D. Nott, ...	...	....	....	..	..	..	.. .	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	Mohawk.
Port Jackson, ...	I. G. Duryee, S. S.	63	10	....	2	..	..	69	15	6	....	16	75	.....	.....	Port Jackson.
Stone Arabia, ...	L. H. Van Dyke, ..	85	7	3	2	..	5	103	14	1	....	15	40	33 86	800 00	Stone Arabia.
St. Johnsville, ...	J. Kneiskern, S. C.	105	2	....	2	..	1	153	6	..	....	20	100	60 50	675 00	St. Johnsville.
Spraker's Basin, .	N. Bogardus, S. S.	41	1	....	2	..	..	20	..	..	....	40	40	.....	500 00	Spraker's Basin.

* Corrected census.

CLASSIS OF CAYUGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	No. of Families.	Communicants.						Baptized.		Cat. & Bible class.		Average No. of Scholars.	Contributions.		Post-Office Address.
			Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.		Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
Canastota,.	Vacant,.....	57	6	4	..	..	1	42	2	2	....	35	66	.....	$1231 00	Canastota, Mad. co.
Chittenango,.....	Jas. R. Talmadge,	80	1	....	3	..	..	78	1	..	240	60	240	$130 00	1250 00	Chittenango.
Cicero,.....	Vacant,†.....	28	....	....	..	..	..	40	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	Cicero.
Lysander,.....	F. V. Van Vranken	50	5	2	..	..	2	37	7	2	....	30	40	.....	.....	Lysander.
Naumburgh, ...	Charles Becker,†..	33	....	....	..	.	..	92	..	..	....	....	....	....	.....	Naumburgh.
New Bremen,....	do ...	22	....	....	..	..	..	56	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	New Bremen.
Owasco, ...	Wilson Ingalls, ...	105	7	1	3	..	3	149	4	5	....	95	110	129 19	700 00	Owasco.
Owasco Outlet,...	J. Garretson, S. C.,.	58	3	6	5	1	5	96	..	2	70	80	100	60 09	465 56	Auburn.
Syracuse, ...	Vacant,.....	100	15	7	3	..	2	126	4	9	120	13	100	.....	2500 00	Syracuse.
Thousand Isles,..	Geo. Rockwell,....	75	....	....	..	.	..	21	..	..	....	15	70	8 00	200 00	Alexandria.
Utica, ...	Charles E. Knox,*†	80	2	2	5	..	1	125	..	1	....	14	160	.....	.....	Utica.
West Leyden, ...	Vacant,.....	32	....	....	..	..	1	39	14	..	....	28	30	.....	.....	West Leyden.

Ministers without charge.—Rev. Wm. J. Bradford, Marathon, N. Y.; John N. Powell, Chittenango; James Abell.
Missionaries to Japan.—Rev. S. R. Brown, G. F. Verbeck.
* Stated supply. †Last Year's Report.

Churches.	Pastors.	No. of Families.	Communicants. Received. On Confession.	Received. On Certificate.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Baptized. Infants.	Baptized. Adults.	Cat. & Bible class. No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	Average No. of Scholars.	Contributions. Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Contributions. Congregational Purposes.	Post-Office Address.
Berea, ...	J. B. Ten Eyck,...	62	1	....	..	..	..	68	6	1	....	....	....	$118 50	$600 00	St. Andrews.
Bloomingburgh, .	Jeremiah Searle, ..	110	....	4	4	..	4	165	4	..	60	30	80	112 00	....	Bloomingburgh.
Buckbrook,*	Vacant (German),..	20	....	....	..	..	..	25	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	North Branch.
Milesville,*.....	do do ..	30	....	....	..	..	..	35	..	..	....	....	25	.....	.....	Fremont Centre.
Cuddebackville, .	Henry Morris, ...	50	2	....	..	..	..	32	..	1	5	....	70	5 00	.....	Cuddebackville.
Deerpark, ...	Samuel W. Mills,..	115	6	12	3	1	3	129	4	5	80	30	167	491 31	1029 50	Port Jervis.
Ellenville,.....	E. W. Bentley, ...	125	4	16	6	1	..	162	4	1	....	20	175	200 59	1175 29	Ellenville.
Ellenville, 2d,...	Vacant (German),..	25	....	....	11	5	1	33	5	..	10	8	25	5 00	150 00	do
Fallsburgh,†.....	G. W. Connitt, P.E.	100	....	....	..	..	..	163	..	..	50	45	147	.....	.....	Woodbourne.
Grahamville, ...	David A. Jones,...	30	....	1	2	..	2	72	..	..	10	20	32	45 50	193 00	Grahamville.
Upper Neversink,	do ...	18	....	1	..	..	1	17	..	..	7	14	20	15 50	116 80	Claryville.
Jeffersonville,....	John Boehrer, P. E.	34	....	....	1	..	..	72	22	..	....	14	59	.....	57 00	Jeffersonville.
Thumansville,....	do	38	3	....	..	..	..	95	11	..	3	24	81	.....	64 00	Thumansville.
Mamakating, ...	John Dubois,.....	85	2	....	..	..	1	89	..	1	....	....	70	27 00	519 00	Wurtsborough.
Middleport, ...	J. Van Vleck, S. S	100	....	....	2	..	1	62	2	..	....	28	70	10 00	.....	Kerhanksen.
Wawarsing,.....	do	135	....	....	2	..	3	116	1	..	46	50	145	19 01	640 00	Napanoch.
Minisink, ...	Vacant, ...	25	2	....	2	..	1	46	..	1	18	23	50	12 00	350 00	Montague.
Montgomery,....	A. B. Van Zandt,..	175	2	1	3	..	2	300	..	..	175	150	....	564 46	3250 00	Montgomery.
Newburgh, ...	G. H. Mandeville,.	120	13	19	4	..	9	207	6	6	40	100	140	597 73	2135 50	Newburgh.
New Hurley, ...	L. L. Comfort,....	175	8	1	6	..	2	134	17	1	130	70	256	409 59	826 10	New Hurley.
New Prospect, ..	William Hamilton,	125	2	4	4	..	..	192	8	..	45	63	160	145 00	750 00	Ulsterville.
Shawangunk,....	Charles Scott, S. C.	215	3	7	4	..	6	278	18	..	75	120	185	277 75	725 00	Bruynswick.
Walden, ...	M.V.Schoonmaker,	95	4	....	2	..	..	175	5	..	100	80	90	275 00	860 00	Walden.
Walpack, ...	Alex. McWilliam, ‡	150	11	1	1	..	3	214	30	4	....	40	165	50 00	2000 00	Bushkill, Pa.

* Estimated, these churches probably extinct. † Last year's report. ‡ Nathan W. Jones, S. S,, Dingman's Ferry.

Ministers without charge.—Joshua Boyd, Newburgh; W. S. Heyer (Emeritus), Newburgh; Robert Pitts, Stroudsburgh, Pa.;

Dismissed.—J. P. Pfister, dismissed to Classis of Philadelphia; Cornelius Gates, dismissed to Classis of Albany.

CLASSIS OF GREENE.

Churches.	Pastors.	No. of Families.	Communicants.						Baptized.		Cat. & Bible class.		Average No. of Scholars.	Contributions.		Post-Office Address.
			Received.		Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.		Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
			On Confession.	On Certificate.												
1st Ch of Athens,	C. Spaulding, ...	70	3	1	2	..	..	106	6	..	20	30	40	$212 28	$964 34	Athens.
2d do	do	30	....	....	1	..	2	42	3	..	20	....	30	8 67	243 50	do
Catskill,.....	J. A. Lansing,....	225	4	7	3	..	5	326	5	2	250	50	315	521 44	1558 35	Catskill.
1st Ch. Coxsackie,	S. P. M. Hastings,.	187	5	2	3	..	4	312	2	2	....	....	100	193 21	6000 00	Coxsackie.
2d do	F. N. Zabriskie,...	128	12	6	3	..	..	197	11	7	90	110	150	629 23	1447 41	do
Kiskatom, ...	C. Rockwell,.....	90	7	1	1	..	..	153	5	3	80	30	70	169 50	635 13	Kiskatom.
Leeds, (Gilboa,	S. T. Searle, S. C.	85	3	5	3	..	3	127	4	..	30	25	90	105 90	650 00	Leeds.
Moresville and S.	W. D. Buckelew,.	46	4	6	..	..	2	58	..	..	....	....	60	32 20	450 00	Moresville.
Prattsville, ...	A. F. Gilbert,.....	90	14	5	..	..	..	97	1	14	....	....	80	51 30	729 92	Prattsville.
Roxbury,.....	W. E. Turner,....	50	4	2	1	..	2	72	..	..	....	....	40	70 00	.....	Roxbury.

Minister without Charge.—Rev. Wm. Johns, Hensonville, N. Y.

CLASSIS OF GENEVA.

Churches.	Pastors.	No. of Families.	Communicants.					Baptized.		Cat. & Bible class.		Average No. of Scholars.	Contributions.		Post-Office Address.
			Received.		Dismissed.	Suspended.	Died.	Total now in Communion.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.		Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	
			On Confession.	On Certificate.												
Lodi,	G. J. Van Neste, S.	135	8	3	2	..	3	230	3	5	60	50	175	$421 05	1087 14	Lodi.
Farmer,	B. Bassler, ...[C.,	100	1	1	1	..	2	154	2	..	....	40	80	204 90	1112 32	Farmersville.
Geneva,	C. Wiley,	101	3	2	2	..	1	188	..	1	75	30	100	267 90	1800 00	Geneva.
Ithaca,	J. W. Schenck,	104	3	3	8	..	1	149	2	1	15	60	132	344 26	1392 80	Ithaca.
Arcadia,	Vacant,															
Tyre,	J. R. Van Arsdale,	50	3	....	1	..	2	77	1	3	15	25	85	25 00	.....	Waterloo.
Caroline,	J. Whitbeck,	45	....	2	..	..	1	49	..	..	20	15	30	26 00	300 00	Slaterville.
Wolcott, *	Vacant,	40	....	....	..	..	..	52	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	Fair Haven.
Waterloo,	Vacant,	...	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	Waterloo.
Buffalo,	A. K. Kasse,	30	....	6	..	..	2	55	8	..	38	38	38	15 00	367 68	Buffalo, Box 2145.
Pultneyville, *	Vacant,	25	....	....	..	..	..	65	..	..	30	15	50	.....	.....	East Williamson.
Rochester,	W. C. Wust,	128	4	1	11	..	1	311	35	..	130	....	60	30 00	1345 00	Rochester, Bx 2304.
Clymer,	J. W. Dunnewold,	54	11	1	..	..	4	99	6	..	60	30	50	75 00	300 00	Clymer.
Mina Corners,	do	24	2	....	..	..	1	49	9	..	20	14	25	10 00	150 00	Mina Corners.
Cato,	T. G. Watson,	15	2	1	..	..	1	22	..	..	15	20	15	.....	150 00	Cato.
Athens,	A. F. Todd,	40	2	2	7	..	1	84	1	1	....	12	50	159 10	550 00	Athens.

Ministers without charge.—John L. See, Cor. Sec'y of the Board of Education, 103 Fulton Street, N. Y., and A. G. Morss, Oaks Corners, Emeriti; R. W. Knight, Pultneyville, and J. Beattie, Lockport.

CLASSIS OF KINGSTON.

Churches.	Pastors.	No. of Families.	Communicants. Received. On Confession.	Communicants. Received. On Certificate.	Communicants. Dismissed.	Communicants. Suspended.	Communicants. Died.	Communicants. Total now in Communion.	Baptized. Infants.	Baptized. Adults.	Cat. & Bible class. No. of Catechumens.	Cat. & Bible class. No. in Biblical Instruction.	Average No. of Scholars.	Contributions. Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Contributions. Congregational Purposes.	Post-Office Address.
Bloomingdale, ...	J. R. Lente,.....	60	....	....	1	..	2	95	1	..	....	....	40	$22 37	281 22	Creek Locks.
Clove, ...	J. N. Voorhis, ...	150	11	4	2	..	2	118	9	1	83	20	150	142 10	500 00	High Falls.
Dashville Falls,..	J. Markle, S. S.,..	38	....	....	..	..	..	27	5	..	....	....	78	5 27	821 78	Rifton Glen.
Guilford,.....	J. N. Jansen,..(C.,	100	1	1	1	..	2	96	6	..	25	20	....	182 90	770 00	Tuthill.
Hurley, ...	B. C Lippincotto, S.	70	4	2	2	..	1	126	9	..	20	25	120	230 51	650 00	Hurley.
2d Ch. Kingston,.	J. A. Collier,.....	90	12	11	3	..	..	154	7	4	75	85	112	334 15	2500 00	Kingston.
Marbletown,.....	J. L. McNair,.....	175	21	2	8	..	3	218	21	7	80	50	100	596 41	900 00	Stone Ridge.
New Paltz,.....	C. H. Stitt,..(S. S.,	226	13	3	5	..	5	339	25	6	219	205	445	688 23	1031 00	New Paltz.
N. Marbletown,..	B. C. Lippincott,.	90	6	2	..	..	2	96	5	2	...	....	50	28 00	500 00	Hurley.
Rochester,.....	C. Wyckoff,.....	150	22	1	..	..	7	205	35	2	8	55	....	104 00	2602 60	Accord.
Rosendale,.....	J. R. Lente,.	61	....	....	..	..	..	62	..	..	....	....	16	23 85	341 96	Rosendale.
Samsonville,.....	Vacant, ...	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	Samsonville.

Ministers without Charge.—A. Dubois, Brooklyn ; W. A. Shaw, Kingston.

CLASSIS OF SARATOGA.

Churches.	Pastors.	No. of Families.	Communicants. Received. On Confession.	Communicants. Received. On Certificate.	Communicants. Dismissed.	Communicants. Suspended.	Communicants. Died.	Communicants. Total now in Communion.	Baptized. Infants.	Baptized. Adults.	Cat. & Bible class. No. of Catechumens.	Cat. & Bible class. No. in Biblical Instruction.	Average No. of Scholars.	Contributions. Religious and Benevolent Purposes.	Contributions. Congregational Purposes.	Post-Office Address.
West Troy, ...	O. H. Gregory, ...	115	2	12	5	..	3	337	15	..	....	40	80	$387 34	$1500 00	West Troy.
South W. Troy,..	G. L. Roof,.....	90	5	....	..	..	2	132	8	..	....	....	85	80 00	850 00	do
Wynantskill, ...	J. Stevenson,.....	36	3	....	1	..	1	58	1	1	20	12	35	61 00	600 00	Wynantskill.
Boght, ...	J. W. Major, ...	47	2	....	6	..	1	65	1	..	....	10	25	35 00	400 00	Cohoes.
Waterford,.....	R. Van Brunt,....	75	....	....	2	..	1	90	..	..	....	....	60	8 00	300 00	Waterford.
Cohoes,.....	C. N.Waldron,S. C.	140	21	13	6	..	2	233	14	3	50	75	140	305 59	2130 00	Cohoes.
Rensselaer,.....	J. H. Bevier, ...	40	....	....	..	..	3	44	2	..	....	25	30	19 25	.....	Newtonville.
Union Village,...	John Steele,.....	80	1	2	8	..	2	194	2	..	30	12	40	450 00	1000 00	Greenwich.
Saratoga,.....	A. G. Lansing,....	80	....	1	7	..	2	115	..	1	50	30	70	150 00	700 00	Schuylerville.
Tiossiock, ...	T. A. Gardner,....	45	4	3	7	..	2	78	1	3	51	51	35	55 00	521 58	Buskirk's Bridge.
Easton, ...	Vacant, ...	40	....	....	..	..	..	53	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	North Easton.
Schagticoke,.....	Vacant,*.....	40	....	....	2	..	2	50	..	..	....	....	....	.....	380 00	Schagticoke.
Northumberland,	G. McCartney, ...	70	....	....	..	..	..	116	..	..	....	....	....	.....	.....	Northumberland.
Gansevoort, ...	do	30	....	....	..	..	..	39								
Jackson,.....	Vacant.															
Fort Miller,.....	Vacant.															

Ministers without charge.—C. Van Santvoord, Chaplain 20th Reg't. N. Y. S. V., Schenectady; John Smith, Troy.
* Supplied by Rev. R. Van Brunt.

Summary View of the Particular Synod of Albany, for the Year 1862.

Classes.	Churches.	Ministers.	No. of Families.	On Confession.	On Certificate.	Total Communicants.	Infants.	Adults.	No. of Catechumens.	No. in Biblical Instruction.	Ave. No. of Scholars.	Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	Stated Clerks.
Albany,.....	17	15	1,292	61	37	1,897	84	12	831	670	1,449	5,077 89	19,760 38	Isaac N. Wyckoff, D. D.
Schenectady,	13	13	1,438	45	16	1,808	85	9	294	292	2,087	1,454 01	11,135 06	I. G. Duryea.
Rensselaer,..	13	13	1,401	42	34	1,494	51	14	62	203	1,153	2,672 38	16,552 46	E. Nevius.
Schoharie,...	14	8	722	33	12	1,065	30	12	178	293	554	492 94	4,325 37	Edwin Vedder.
Ulster,.....	12	13	1,199	33	28	1,826	82	3	375	187	789	2,792 53	8,877 83	Nathan F. Chapman.
Montgomery,	22	18	1,334	80	24	1,407	77	17	315	361	851	1,247 01	9,432 59	J. Knieskern.
Cayuga,.....	12	13	820	39	22	901	32	21	430	371	916	327 28	6,346 56	John Garretson.
Orange.....	24	23	2,157	63	67	2,881	143	21	854	929	2,212	3,380 94	15,441 19	Charles Scott.
Greene,.....	10	10	1,001	56	33	1,490	37	28	490	345	975	1,993 73	12,638 65	Samuel T. Searle.
Geneva,.....	16	15	891	39	22	1,584	67	11	478	349	890	1,578 21	8,554 94	George J. Van Neste.
Kingston,...	12	13	1,210	90	26	1,536	123	22	510	460	1,111	2,407 79	8,898 56	Benjamin C. Lippincott.
Saratoga,....	16	13	898	38	31	1,604	44	8	201	255	600	1,551 18	8,381 58	Charles N. Waldron.
Total,.....	181	167	14,363	619	352	19,493	855	178	5028	4715	13,587	24,975 89	130,345 17	

ARTICLE IX.

REFERENCES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE X.

APPEALS.

The appeal of Rev. J. G. Hall, from a decision of the Classis of Montgomery being found in order was taken up.

The Rev. J. G. Hall was allowed to maintain his own appeal and the delegates on the floor of Synod from the Classis of Montgomery were permitted to defend the action of Classis.

The appeal was taken up and examined in the following order:

1. The decision appealed from was read.
2. The appeal and reasons of appeal were read.
3. All the documents in the case were read.
4. The appellant was heard in support of his appeal.
5. The Delegates from the Classis of Montgomery were heard in explanation of the action of said Classis.
6. The appellant was further heard in reply.
7. The Delegates from Classis were again heard.
8. The parties having withdrawn, the Synod proceeded to deliberate and decide.

Whereupon the following resolution was proposed and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the appeal be sustained.

Whereupon the following was adopted:

The Synod do not wish, by this decision, to express or imply any want of confidence in the kindness of the Classis towards the Church of Fort Plain, but sustain the appeal for the following constitutional reasons:

1. Because the Classis in their action overlooked and disregarded the rights of the Consistory of the Church of Fort Plain as expressed in sec. 5th, art. 2d, chap. 2d.
2. Because the Classis in their action considered mat-

ters which could come before them constitutionally only by appeal, complaint or reference, and there is no evidence that they were called upon to act upon them from any of these reasons.

ARTICLE XI.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCTRINES AND MORALS.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIII.

CUSTOMS AND USAGES.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XIV.

SCHOOLS AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Nothing occurred.

ARTICLE XV.

DEPUTATI SYNODI.

The following deputati were appointed, viz :

For the Classis of Albany.

PRIMARII.	SECUNDI.
Rev. J. L. Pearse,	Rev. I. Collier.

For the Classis of Schenectady.

Rev. John A. DeBaun, Rev. W. G. E. See.

For the Classis of Rensselaer.

Rev. E. Nevius, Rev. J. R. Berry.

For the Classis of Schoharie.

Rev. J. M. Compton, Rev. C. E. Crispell.

For the Classis of Ulster.

PRIMARII.	SECUNDI.
Rev. J. C. F. Hoes,	Rev. J. Minor.

For the Classis of Montgomery.

Rev. H. B. Gardiner,	Rev. J. Knieskern,

For the Classis of Cayuga.

Rev. W. Ingalls,	Rev. F. V. Van Vranken.

For the Classis of Orange.

Rev. E. W. Bentley,	Rev. G. H. Mandeville.

For the Classis of Greene.

Rev. J. A. Lansing,	Rev. S. T. Searle.

For the Classis of Geneva.

Rev. G. J. Van Neste,	Rev. J. R. Van Arsdale.

For the Classis of Kingston.

Rev. C. H. Stitt,	Rev. B. C. Lippincott.

For the Classis of Saratoga.

Rev. C. Van Santvoord,	Rev. Rutgers Van Brunt.

The following reports were received from Deputati Synodi, and approved, viz:

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi for the Classis of Geneva would respectfully report:

That he attended the examination of the licentiate, F. V. Van Vranken, for ordination by the Classis of Cayuga, at Lysander, July 23d, 1861. The examination was constitutional and satisfactory.

He was present, also, at a meeting of the same Classis April 22d, 1862, at Chittenango, when Rev. John N. Powell of the Presbytery of Galena, Ohio, was examined with a view to becoming a member of Classis. All

the requirements of the Constitution and of the General Synod were fully complied with.

GEORGE J. VAN NESTE, *Dep. Syn.*

Lodi, April 28th, 1862.

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Saratoga attended a meeting of the Classis of Rensselaer held at Castleton, November 12th, 1861, for the examination of the candidate Edgar L. Heermance with a view to his ordination and installation as pastor of the Church at Castleton. The examination was conducted according to the Constitution and was very well sustained. JOHN STEELE, *Dep. Syn.*

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Greene, was present, by request, at an extra meeting of the Classis of Albany, held in the Third Reformed Dutch Church of the city of Albany on the 12th day of November, 1861, for the purpose of examining the candidate Mr. W. H. Miller, with a view to his ordination. The examination was thorough and conducted in accordance with the requisitions of the Constitution, and being sustained by the candidate, Classis proceeded to his ordination.

He also attended a meeting of the Classis of Rensselaer, December 3d, 1861, held at Stuyvesant Falls for the examination of the candidate Mr. Minor Swick with a view to his ordination. The examination was in all respects in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, and well sustained by the candidate, after which the Classis proceeded to his ordination.

S. P. M. HASTINGS, *Dep. Syn.*

This certifies that the undersigned as Deputatus Synodi Secundus of the Classis of Kingston, was present by request, at a special meeting of the Classis of Orange at Newburgh, May 8th, 1862, convened for the purpose at examining Mr. Stansbrough, a student from the Seminary at New Brunswick, with a view to licensure. The examination was constitutionally conducted, and well sustained by the candidate, when Classis resolved that the candidate be licensed to preach the gospel.

New Paltz, May 5th, 1862. C. H. STITT, *Dep. Syn.*

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Cayuga, respectfully reports to Synod, that he has been present at the following examinations, viz :

1. Of the candidate, Joseph D. Krum, for ordination, and of the student, Francis V. Van Vranken, for licensure, by the Classis of Montgomery, convened at Glen, N. Y., on the 30th of May, 1861.

2. Of the candidate, Thomas G. Watson, for ordination, and of the student, Minor Swick, for licensure, by the Classis of Geneva, convened at Cato, N. Y., on the 25th of June, 1861.

3. Of the candidate, R. M. Stansbrough, for ordination, by the Classis of Montgomery, convened at Mohawk, N. Y., on the 1st of October, 1861.

Your Deputatus is happy to state that these examinations were conducted "with strictness, propriety and justice."

In their examinations, the Classis of Geneva needed more time. On this account they were entirely too much hurried. This is an evil, which, it is to be feared, is becoming too prevalent, and ought to be corrected. Your Deputatus was very highly pleased with the manner in which these young men sustained their respective examinations. JOHN GARRETSON, *Dep. Syn.*

To the Particular Synod of Albany.

The undersigned Deputatus Synodi of the Classis of Kingston was present at a meeting of the Classis of Ulster convened at Saugerties, May 28th, 1861, for the purpose of examining the candidate Joseph D. Krum, with a view to licensure. He presented to Classis a professoral certificate from our Theological Seminary. The examination was constitutionally conducted and creditably sustained by the candidate.

The undersigned was also present, on invitation, at a special meeting of the Classis of Orange at Fallsburgh, N. Y., February 26th, 1862, convened to receive the Rev. G. W. Connitt. The Rev. G. W. Connitt presented a letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Connecticut (O.S.), commending him to the Christian confidence of the Classis. Only four ministers and three

elders were present. Classis proceeded to examine the brother as to his doctrinal views, and were not long in discovering a disagreement. The candidate objected to the language of the answer to the 37th question, 15th Lord's Day Heidelburgh catechism, as seeming to teach a universal atonement, and also to articles 3 and 4, second head of Doctrine in the Canons, which to his mind, seemingly taught the same. He rejected the idea of a general atonement, and, therefore, with his inference, which he drew from the language employed in the catechism and articles, he could not accept that portion of our Standards. He denied that the atonement was sufficient for the whole world, but only for the elect. When asked if he could sign the formula for ministers, and accept the Standards in full, he answered, No. Whereupon, Classis resolved, after deliberation on the subject, and by the advice of your Deputatus to postpone their decision to the regular spring session of Classis. At its session at Newburgh, April 15th and 16th, your Deputatus was again present, and the examination commenced de novo. The same objections were made as before, although the candidate found, by comparing views, there was not that difference between him and our Standards as he first supposed. Still he persisted in affirming that Christ died for the elect, and his atonement was sufficient only for them. Being again asked whether he could subscribe to our formula, he replied, that finding that the interpretation of Scripture by our church accorded fully with his views he could not suppose a contradiction between our interpretation of Scripture and our Standards, and therefore he could sign the formula, and with that understanding, accept our Standards, although he did not like the language used to express our doctrine. It was then resolved that the examination of the Rev. G. W. Connitt be sustained. The vote on this was unanimous after four ministers had been excused from voting. And in this action your Deputatus fully concurs, believing that Mr. Connitt's only heresy is that of being an ultra Calvinist or too orthodox for Dutchmen.

John N. Jansen, *Dep. Syn.*

ARTICLE XVI.

PARTICULARIA.

The communication, containing the bequest of the Rev. Elias Van Bunschoten, was read.

The Stated Clerk reported, that according to a previous order of this Synod, he had procured the binding of the printed Minutes of this Synod.

The bill for the same, amounting to $1.50, was presented, and ordered to be paid.

On motion, it was resolved That hereafter, the term of service of the Deputati Synodi terminates one year from the 1st day of June next following the time of their appointment.

On motion, it was resolved That the thanks of this Synod be tendered to the Pastor and Consistory of the Reformed Dutch Church of Catskill, for the use of their edifice; and also to the various families of the congregation, for their hospitality in entertaining the members of the Synod.

ARTICLE XVII.

QUESTORATE.

The following account was received from the Questor, and referred to the Committee on the Questorate.

The Particular Synod of Albany, in account with E. S. Herrick, Questor.

1861.		CR.		
May 1.	By balance from last year,.....			$45 39
	Cash from Classis of		Orange,.....	9 00
June 19.	do	do	Geneva,.....	5 00
Nov. 10.	do	do	Schoharie,..	9 00
Nov. 19.	do	do	Kingston,...	7 00
	do	do	Montgomery,	9 00
	Carrried forward,.....			$84 39

1862. Brought forward,.....				$84 39
Feb. 19. By Cash from	Classis of	Greene,.....		7 00
April 4.	do	do	Ulster,.....	9 00
15.	do	do	Albany,.....	9 00
19.	do	do	Saratoga,...	7 00
May 5.	do	do	Montgomery,	9 00
				$125 39

1861.	DR.		
May 6. To cash	Rev. E. Holmes,.....	$31 00	
do	Doorkeeper,.....	1 08	
July 26. do	Express and postage,...	0 59	
1862.			
May 5. do	Munsell & Rowland's bill,.....	47 30	
		$79 97	
By bal. on hand to new acct.,....		45 42	
			$125 39

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. Herrick, *Questor.*

The Questor would respectfully report that there is now due, the sum of ninety-seven dollars from the following Classes, viz:

From the	Classis of	Schenectady,.....	$27 00
do	do	Rensselaer,.....	33 00
do	do	Orange,.....	9 00
do	do	Geneva, ...	7 00
do	do	Cayuga, ...	21 00

The Committee on the Questorate presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on the Questorate would respectfully report that they have examined the papers of the Questor, with the vouchers, and find them correct. The balance now in the hands of the Questor amounts to $45.42.

Five of the Classes are in arrears to the Questor to the amount of $97. Your Committee recommend that they be earnestly requested to liquidate their indebtedness as speedily as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
B. C. Lippincott, *Ch'n.*

ARTICLE XVIII.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The following persons were appointed delegates to the General Synod.

From the Classis of Albany.

PRIMARII.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. Isaac N. Wyckoff,	Elder William Boardman,
John Simonson,	Peter Niver,
A. V. Gulick.	James Radley.

SECUNDI.

Rev. E. P. Rogers,	Elder S. Van Rensselaer,
R. G. Strong,	E. J. Van Wyck,
I. Collier.	R. Moak.

From the Classis of Schenectady.

PRIMARII.

Rev. W. F. Schwilk,	Elder A. V. P. Lansing,
D. B. Hall,	Casper Hoag,
R. L. Schoonmaker.	J. J. Marlett.

SECUNDI.

Rev. W. P. Davis,	Elder A. Van Hovenberg,
W. G. E. See,	James Pearse,
C. Jukes.	John Phillips.

From the Classis of Rensselaer.

PRIMARII.

Rev. C. S. Mead,	Elder Jacob S. New,
J. H. Van Woert,	Hiram Lapham,
B. F. Snyder.	Peter G. Ten Eyck.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. Romeyn Berry,	Elder L. H. Van Dyck,
R. H. Steele,	J. N. Vedder,
E. Nevius.	W. H. Plass.

From the Classis of Schoharie.

PRIMARII.

Rev. H. A. Raymond,	Elder Chester Posson,
E. Miller,	Thos. W. Morgan,
J. N. Compton.	J. W. Reddington.

SECUNDI.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
Rev. E. Vedder,	Elder B. H. Vrooman,
T. L. Shaffer,	David G. Scott,
C. E. Crispell.	Isaac H. Watson.

From the Classis of Ulster.

PRIMARII.

Rev. J. C. F. Hoes,	Elder Abram M. France,
N. F. Chapman,	J. Delamater,
J. McFarlane.	C. P. Myer.

SECUNDI.

Rev. W. R. S. Betts,	Elder Abraham Boyce,
W. L. James,	William Harder,
C. L. Van Dyck.	Abraham Sleight.

From the Classis of Montgomery.

PRIMARII.

Rev. J. Knieskern,	Elder John Markell,
A. H. Van Vranken,	W. M. Knox,
J. J. Quick.	G. H. Fox.

SECUNDI.

Rev. B. F. Romaine,	Elder H. H. Dockstader,
P. Furbeck,	H. J. Schuyler,
C. D. Nott.	H. Loucks.

From the Classis of Cayuga.

PRIMARII.

Rev. John Garretson,	Elder N. F. Graves,
Charles Becker,	Noah Merriam,
Francis V. Van Vranken.	George Bull.

SECUNDI.

Rev. W. Ingalls,	Elder P. Van Valkenburgh,
J. R. Talmadge,	S. V. A. Featherly,
James Abell.	George Knapp.

From the Classis of Orange.

PRIMARII.

Rev. James B. Ten Eyck,	Elder J. I. Westbrook,
E. W. Bentley,	Thomas Jessup,

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
G. H. Mandeville.	John Lyon.

SECUNDI.

Rev. David A. Jones,	Elder Austin Strong,
John Dubois,	Lewis Crist,
Henry Morris.	James Tanner.

From the Classis of Greene.

PRIMARII.

Rev. J. A. Lansing,	Elder A. Van Vechten,
W. E. Turner,	A. C. Cowles,
C. Rockwell.	J. H. Snyder.

SECUNDI.

Rev. S. T. Searle,	Elder J. A. Green,
F. N. Zabriskie,	Wm. Van Vliet,
A. F. Gilbert.	D. W. Ferguson.

From the Classis of Geneva.

PRIMARII.

Rev. George J. Van Neste,	Elder J. J. Knight,
A. F. Todd,	Arthur Johnson,
J. Whitbeck.	E. D. Dumont.

SECUNDI.

Rev. B. Bassler,	Elder Stephen V. Minor,
John L. See,	Peter Lounsbury,
J. W. Schenck.	A. Ditmars.

From the Classis of Kingston.

PRIMARII.

Rev. C. Wyckoff,	Elder George Harnden,
J. A. Collier,	Dr. Peter Crispell,
C. H. Stitt.	Daniel A. Dubois.

SECUNDI.

Rev. J. N. Voorhees,	Elder Wm. H. Krum,
J. R. Lente,	Timothy F. Tillson,
John L. McNair.	Clinton Woolsey.

From the Classis of Saratoga.

PRIMARII.

Rev. J. W. Major,	Elder Lewis Kinne,

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
C. N. Waldron,	Lewis Rousseau,
O. H. Gregory.	E. Andrews.

SECUNDI.

Rev. C. Van Santvoord,	Elder Adam Conde,
J. Stevenson,	Samuel Crawford,
J. H. Bevier.	Wm. Noyes.

ARTICLE XIX.

STATED CLERK.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk procure the printing of 400 copies of the Minutes of this Meeting, for distribution among the churches.

ARTICLE XX.

ADJOURNMENT.

Resolved, That the next stated meeting of this Synod be held in the 2d Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Schenectady, on the 1st Wednesday of May, 1863, at 10 o'clock A. M.

ARTICLE XXI.

RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The door-keeper's bill, amounting to $1.50, was received and ordered to be paid.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the President.

EDWIN VEDDER, *President.*
GEORGE ROCKWELL, *Adsessor.*

S. T. SEARLE, JOHN N. JANSEN, } *Clerks.*

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